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Preliminary Amendment

Sir:

This preliminary Amendment accompanies a filing of a National Stage Application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No. PCT/GB00/01875 the priority of which is hereby claimed.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please CANCEL original claims 3, 4, 7 and 8 without prejudice, and enter the following amended claims 3, 4, 7 and 8 in place thereof:

a¹ 3.(Amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein the patient is exhibiting diabetes or is at risk from developing diabetes.

a² 4.(Amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein the patient is treated with an antipsychotic agent.

a² 7.(Amended) A method according to claim 4 wherein the dosage of the antipsychotic agent is decreased during treatment with an effective amount of quetiapine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.